

(g) If the office is to be voted on throughout a single county, and there are not more than four Assembly districts wholly or partly in the county, the county elections official shall determine the order of names in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112 for the first supervisorial district. Thereafter, for each succeeding supervisorial district, the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding supervisorial district shall be placed last, the order of the other names remaining unchanged.

(h) If there are five or more Assembly districts wholly or partly in the county, an identical procedure shall be followed, except that rotation shall be by Assembly district, commencing with the Assembly district which has the lowest number.

(i) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of Section 13112, if the office is that of State Senator or Member of the Assembly, and the district includes more than one county, the county elections official in each county shall conduct a drawing of the letters of the alphabet, pursuant to the same procedures specified in Section 13112. The results of the drawing shall be known as a county randomized ballot and shall be used only to arrange the names of the candidates when the district includes more than one county.

(j) If the office is that of Justice of the California Supreme Court or a court of appeal, the appropriate elections officials shall arrange the names of the candidates for the office in accordance with the randomized alphabet as provided for in Section 13112. However, the names of the judicial candidates shall not be rotated among the applicable districts.

(k) All candidates who are listed on ballots and sample ballots, other than party ballots, shall not be arranged or grouped by political party registration status or any other category, except the office sought, and shall be organized randomly as provided in this section.

SECTION 80. Section 13203 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

13203. Across the top of the ballot shall be printed in heavy-faced gothic capital type not smaller than 30-point, the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT." However, if the ballot is no wider than a single column, the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT" may be as small as 24-point. Beneath this heading, in the case of a ~~partisan~~ primary election, shall be printed in 18-point boldface gothic capital type the official party designation, coupled with the word "BALLOT,(e.g. LIBERTARIAN PARTY BALLOT)" or the words "NONPARTISAN VOTER CHOICE OPEN PRIMARY BALLOT" as applicable. Beneath the heading line or lines, there shall be printed, in boldface type as large as the width of the ballot makes possible, the number of the congressional, Senate, and Assembly district, the name of the county in which the ballot is to be voted, and the date of the election. In the case of a separate ballot printed as provided in Sections 359.3(b) and 13230, the words "LOCAL ELECTED OFFICES AND MEASURES BALLOT" shall be printed in 18-point boldface gothic capital type beneath the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT" in the heading.

SECTION 81. Section 13206 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

13206. (a) On the ~~partisan~~ each ballot used in a direct primary election, immediately below the instructions to voters, there shall be a box one-half inch high enclosed by a heavy-ruled line the same as the borderline. This box shall be as long as there are columns for the ~~partisan~~ voter choice open primary ballot and shall be set directly above these columns. Within the box shall

be printed in 24-point boldface gothic capital type the words "Partisan Voter-Nominated Offices."

(b) The same style of box described in subdivision (a) shall also appear over the columns of the nonpartisan part of the ballot and within the box in the same style and point size of type shall be printed "Nonpartisan Offices."

(c) Any ballot prepared in connection with a direct primary election shall contain the following statement, not smaller than 8 point boldface type, on each page of a ballot on which the political party registration status of any candidate is printed, that: "The designation of the political party registration status on the ballot of a candidate for a voter-nominated office is for the voters' informational purposes only, and does not indicate that the political party with which a candidate may be registered has nominated that candidate or that the party necessarily agrees with or endorses that candidate." In addition, any such ballot shall contain the following statement once in a conspicuous manner, not smaller than 8 point boldface type, that: "Where the registration status of a candidate has been left blank, the party with which the candidate is registered has not consented to use of party registration status on the ballot."

SECTION 82. Section 13207 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

13207. (a) There shall be printed on the ballot in parallel columns all of the following:

- (1) The respective offices.
- (2) The names of candidates with sufficient blank spaces to allow the voters to write in names not printed on the ballot.
- (3) Whatever measures have been submitted to the voters.

(b) In the case of a party ballot which is intended for use in a party primary and which carries lists both partisan candidates for president and members to be elected to a county central committee offices and nonpartisan offices, a vertical solid black line shall divide the columns containing ~~partisan offices,~~ candidates for president on the left, from the columns containing ~~nonpartisan offices~~ county central committee member candidates on the right.

(c) In the case of a voter choice open primary ballot, a vertical solid black line shall divide the columns containing candidates for voter-nominated offices, on the left, from the columns containing candidates for nonpartisan offices, to the right of the columns containing the candidates for voter-nominated offices.

(d) Any measures that are to be submitted to the voters on a ballot shall be printed in one or more parallel columns to the right of the columns containing the names of candidates and shall be of sufficient width to contain the title and summary of each measure. To the right of each title and summary shall be printed, on separate lines, the words "Yes" and "No."

(e) ~~e~~ The standard width of columns ~~containing partisan and nonpartisan offices~~ shall be three inches, but an elections official may vary the width of these columns up to 10 percent more or less than the three-inch standard. However, the column containing presidential and vice presidential candidates may be as wide as four inches.

(f) Any ballot prepared in connection with a general election shall contain the following statement, not smaller than 8 point boldface type, on each page on which the political party registration status of any candidate is printed, that: "The designation of the political party registration status on the ballot of a candidate for a voter-nominated office is for the voters' informational purposes only, and does not indicate that the political party with